satisfy the criteria mentioned earlier. The State Government has now informed that it is implementing the schame on its own and has constructed 152 sheds to provide employment to the gas victims.

Sick Drug Units in Public Sector

4868. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of drug units in Public Sector declared sick, as on date;

(b) the losses suffered by each of them so far; and

(c) what are the various remedial measures taken by Government to ameliorate the condition of the sick units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) M/s. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL), Bengal Immunity Ltd. (BIL), Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL), Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (SSPL) Uttar PPradesh Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (UPDPL) and Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd. (ODCL) have been formally declared sick by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(b) The accummulated losses of these companies upto 31-3-1993 are indicated below :—

Name of the Company	(Rs./Crore) Accmcm-mulated loss
I.D.P.L.	627.91
B.I.L.	51.46
B.C.P.L.	92.58
S.S.P.L.	30.96
U.P.D.P.L.	5.76
O.D.C.L.	2.85

(c) The revival package for M/s. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has been approved by the BIFR and the plan for its revival has been put into operation. The revival packages for other five cases are at various stages of preparation/consideration. In accordance with the provisions of the sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, the revival or otherwise of these sick companies will depend upon the orders of the BIFR, the statutory authority set up under the Law.

Prices of Life Saving Drugs

4869. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state what are the steps taken by Government to check the increase in the prices of the like saving drugs in the country and the results achieved therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIR) In accordance with the objectives of the Drug Policy, 1986, to ensure adequate availability at reasonable prices of essential life saving and prophylactic medicines, the prices of indentified medicines are regulated under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. The trend in price as reflected in the Wholesale Price Index, shows that the increase in the prices of drugs and medicines has generally been less than that of all commodities.

BICP report on bulk drugs

4870. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI .
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial cost and Pricing (BICP) has submitted its report on 23 bulk drugs;

(b) if so, what are the details of the reports;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay;

(d) whether prices of these 23 bulk drugs have recently risen very high;

(e) if so, what are the details and reasons for the rise in prices; and

(f) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to control the rising prices of these essential drugs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (f) After the promulgation of DPCO, 1987 the BICP has submitted reports on Cost-Cum-Technical Studies in respect of 82 indigenously produced scheduled bulk drugs, the names of which have been given in the statement annexed. (See below) The prices of indigenously produced bulk drugs are fixed/revised on the basis of these reports and in accordance with the provisions of the DPCO, 1987 and are notified in the Official Gazette from time to time. Out of the 142 scheduled bulk drugs at present, 38 bulk drugs are reported to be either not manufacured in the country or being substantially imported, and for the remaining bulk drugs, cost-cum-technical studies have already been initiated by BICP.

Statement

List of Scheduled Bulk Drugs for which B.I.C.P. has completed Cost-Cum-Technical Studies.

1. ACETAZOLAMIDE
2. ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE
3. AMINOPHYLLINE
4. AMODIAQUIN
5. ASPIRIN
6. BARAL-GAN KETONE
7. BENZATHINE PENCILLINO
8. BETAMETHASONE
9. CEPHALEXIN
10. CETRIMIDE
11. CHLORAMPHENICOL
12. CHLORHEXIDINE
13. CHLOROUINE
14. CHLOPPHENI RAMINE MALEATE
15. CLOFAZAMINE
16. CLOXACILLIN
17. DAPSONE
18. DEXAMETHASONE
19. DEXTROPROPOXYPHENE HGL
20. DICHLORO-META XYLENOL
21. DICHLOFENAC SODIUM
22. DIETHYL CARMAMAZINE
23. DIGOXIN
24. DIHYDRALAZINE
25. DILOXANIDE FUROATE
26. EPHEDRINE
27. ERYTHROMYCIN
28. ETHAMBUTOL
29. FEAMYCETIN
30. FRUSCMIDE
31. FURAZOLIDONE
32. GENTAMICIN
33. HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE

34. HYDROCORTISONE
35. IBUPROFEN
36. INH (ISONIAZID)
37. INSULIN
38. IODOCHLOROHYDROXY QUINOLINE
39. ISOXYRPRINE HCL
40. LIVAMISOL
41. LIGNOCAINE/XYLOCAINE
42. MEBHYDROLINE
43. METAMIZOL (ANALGIN)
44. METHYL SALICYLATE
45. METHYL DOPA
46. METRONIDAZOLE
47. OXYTETRACYCLINE
48. OXYTOCIN
49. PARACETAMOL
50. PARACHLOROMETAXYLENOL
51. PENICILLIN
52. PHENIRAMINE MALEATE
53. PHENOBARBITONE
54. PHENOXY METHYL PENCILLIN
55. PHENYTOIN
56. PILOCARPINE
57. PREDNISOLONE
58. PROCAINE PENICILLIN
59. PYRAZINAMIDE
60. PYRENTAL PAMOATE
61. QUININE
62. RIFAMPICIN
63. SALBUTAMOL
64. SODIUM PAS
65. SPIRONOLACTONE
66. STREPTOMYCIN
67. SULPHACETAMIDE/SODIUM
68. SULPHADIAZINE
69. SULPHADIMIDINE
70. SULPHAMETHOXAZOLE
71. SULPHAMOZOLE
72. SULPHAPHENAZOLE
73. TERBUTALINE
74. TETRACYCLINE
75. THEOPHYLLINE
76. THIACETAZONE
77. TRIMETHOPARIM
78. VITAMIN A
79. VITAMIN C
80. XANTHINOL NICOTINATE
81. RANITIDINE
82. IRON DEXTRAN